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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT HIJACKING PROCEDURES

REF: STATE 290525; MADRID 9050

1. IN REPLY TO EMBASSY REQUEST PER MADRID 9050, LETTER DATED
DECEMBER 17 FROM SUBSECRETARIAT OF CIVIL AVIATION (GOMEZ-ESCOLAR,
CHIEF OF AIRPORTS SECURITY SECTION), GIVES FOLLOWING PERSONS TO BE
CONTACTED IN CASE OF HIJACKING INVOLVING US AIRCRAFT:

-DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIRPORTS (WORKDAYS FROM 0830 TO 1430
AND 1700 TO 2000); DIRECT TELEPHONE 243-84-11; OR
449-70-00; 449-28-00; 449-07-00; 449-74-00; EXTENSION
2452. TELEX: 27702; CABLE: CIAIRE

-CHIEF OF SERVICE OF CIVIL AVIATION (WORKDAYS FROM 1430 TO
0830, AND WEEKENDS OR HOLIDAYS): DIRECT TELEPHONE 449-75-35
OR SAME TELEPHONES AS ABOVE, EXTENSION 2237.

2. COMMENT: GOMEZ-ESCOLAR, IN DECEMBER 17 LETTER AND IN PRIVATE
CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, HAS AGAIN REQUESTED NAME, POSITION AND
TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR APPROPRIATE USG OFFICIAL TO BE CONTACTED
IN HIJACKING CASES. LETTER SPECIFIES AT "LEVEL OF OUR DIRECTOR
GENERAL (OF AIRPORTS)," WHICH ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO ASSISTANT
SECRETARY. AS EXPLAINED BY GOMEZ-ESCOLAR LEVEL OF SPANISH
INVOLVEMENT IN HIJACKING CASE WILL DEPEND TO SOME EXTENT ON
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WHICH USG OFFICIAL IS HANDLING MATTER. WHEN EMBOFF STATED THAT
MOST PROBABLE OFFICIALS WOULD BE AT LEVEL FAA ADMINISTRATOR
AND/OR SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMBATING
TERRORISM, GOMEZ-ESCOLAR STATED THAT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
AIRPORTS WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE SPANISH CONTACT. EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION REQUESTED MADRID 9050 FOR

TRANSMITTAL TO SPANISH. STABLER

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